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**Senator José Menéndez Issues Statement on SCOTUS Ruling to Aid
Religious Schools**

San Antonio, Texas - "The United States Supreme Court ruling in the case *Espinosa v. Montana Department of Revenue* is a devastating hit to the cause of educational equity and accountability. It is troubling that at a time when we need to heal as one people, the highest court in our nation, decided to reinforce the disparities in our country's schools by allowing our tax dollars to subsidize private education."

"We are all better served by investing in millions of public school children, who have for generations struggled with a system that has led to inadequate curricula, poorly paid teachers, and unhealthy school settings. All states should reaffirm their commitment to equitably funding public schools that are accountable to their communities, and to ensure the best educational opportunities for all children!" adds Sen. José Menéndez.

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